

Ashford Park Primary School Newsletter
25th September 2020
Inspiring a love for lifelong learning



Safeguarding hotspot
We are a nut free school



Just a reminder that we are a nut free school - we have a number of pupils in the school who have nut allergies, some of which are severe and could be life threatening. Please do not send children into school with nuts or any item containing nuts, including cereal bars and peanut butter etc.

DfE translated school guidance documents

Please be advised that the Department for education have translated their school guidance documents into a number of languages, to support school communities. Please find the link as follows:

<https://www.ashford-park.surrey.sch.uk/page/?title=Letters+To+Our+Community&pid=126&action=saved>

Individual Photographs – NO PE

On the 29th September, there will be no PE due to school photographs being taken. Please come to school wearing your super

smart school uniform that day.

Reception learning opportunities



The children have been very busy being creative, playing outside and role playing. The children have also been introduced to the mud kitchen outside and have been making you all mud cakes!



Return of year 1 children and staff

We were delighted to welcome back our children and staff from year 1 this week. The children have re-settled confidently and are enjoying their continuous provision.

Scopay school meal ordering system

Just a reminder that meals need to be ordered by Friday at 9.00am for the following week. Please ensure that you order a cooked meal for the whole week – the week cannot consist of packed lunches from home and school meals. This is to enable

our kitchen to order the correct amount of food.

Try a School Lunch Day

On Thursday 1st October we are holding a 'Try a School Lunch Day' for the KS1 children.

The menu for the **whole school** on this day will be:

Chicken burger served with wedges

or

Vegetable curry served with rice

Both options are served with mixed vegetables followed by a shortbread biscuit.

Your child is entitled to a Free School Meal if they are in Reception, Year 1 or 2.

On 1st October **ALL** children from these year groups will be able to try a school lunch, freshly prepared in our on-site kitchen. If your child usually brings a packed lunch they may still do so, but will also have the opportunity to sample our delicious school lunches.

Parentmail App

A majority of our parents have downloaded the Parentmail App. This means that any message sent arrives as an instant alert on your mobile. Please see the flyer attached with this newsletter.

A message from KOOSA Kids

Following the successful reopening of our summer holiday clubs, we are delighted to inform you we will be opening our holiday club at Ashford Park Primary School again, in a Covid-Secure way, for October Half Term (26th to 30th October). You can find more information on what this will mean in practice on our website: <https://www.koo.sakids.co.uk/news/october-half-term-holiday-club-booking-update>

Secondary School applications

If your child is in Year 6, you need to apply online for a secondary school place **by 31st October 2020**. Applying on time gives you a better chance of getting one of your preferred schools.

If you live in Surrey, you can find out all you need to know about school admissions and apply online at surreycc.gov.uk/admissions or you can call on 0300 200 1004.

The closing date for on time applications for secondary school is 31st October 2020.

Achievement

MAC – Making Attendance Count

Whole School Attendance 94.1%

Congratulations to the Top Ted winners last week being Hedgehog Class with 97.9%.

Congratulations to the Top Dog winner being Kestrel Class with 96.6%. Fantastic!



INSET Days 2020/21

2nd November 2020

12th February 2021

21st July 2021

We will endeavor to deliver the usual school events, but we will look at the latest Covid 19 guidance and decide on each event on an individual basis. Please check the newsletter as this will detail the most up to date information. The items in red are to be confirmed. The items in blue will be held virtually online, details to follow.

September

29th – School Individual photographs

October

1st EYFS and Year 1 Phonics and Early Reading workshop for parents 3.30pm – 4.15pm

Please see attached calendar